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[ ] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 09 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal).

[X] 19 pages of specification.

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